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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Division works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 80 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Look up a healthcare provider license" in the "How Do I?" section of the Department of Health home page (doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In June 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Chelsea Heckert Castillo**, who provided dental care without a credential.

Clallam County

In June 2013 the Department of Health dismissed charges against dental hygienist **Judy C. Carroll** (DE00004654).

King County

In June 2013 the Veterinary Board of Governors indefinitely suspended the credential of veterinarian **Mark L. Besola** (VT00004120). He was convicted on charges of possessing a number of DVDs that contained child pornography.

In June 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Xinu Song**. She didn't respond to charges that she gave a full body massage to a client without a credential to practice as a massage therapist.

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In June 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Connie X. Bei**. She didn't respond to charges that she offered a full body massage at her business, Shizuka Accupressure Massage, without a credential to practice as a massage therapist.

In June 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Weidong Xia**. She didn't respond to charges that she gave a massage to a client without a credential to practice as a massage therapist.

In June 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Fanping Zou**. She didn't respond to charges that she gave a massage to a client without a credential to practice as a massage therapist.

In June 2013 the secretary of health issued a permanent cease and desist order to **Huifeng Qi**. She didn't respond to charges that she gave a massage to a client without a credential to practice as a massage therapist.

In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission modified the reinstatement order placing the credential of licensed practical nurse **Michael P. Byrd** (LP00049340) on probation. Under the modification Byrd's credential is indefinitely suspended.

In June 2013 the Dental Quality Assurance Commission accepted the surrendered credential of dentist **Joan M. Randish** (DE00005671), who provided treatment below the standard of care.

In June 2013 the Dental Quality Assurance Commission accepted the surrendered credential of dentist **Peter T. Kusakabe** (DE00002462), who didn't comply with results of an infection control inspection.

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Andreas Rayford** (NA00149531) for at least two years. Working at an assisted living agency, Rayford was found to have left a vulnerable adult alone in a vehicle parked outside his home.

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Nica Farrah S. Lubong** (NC10068631) for at least five years. Lubong did not respond to charges that doors at her adult home facility did not have alarms. In December 2011, an elderly woman with Alzheimer's disease wandered out of Lubong's facility in the early morning hours. The woman was found several hours later lying in the snow. She died later.

In June 2013 the Adjunctive Service Unit indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Benson M. Mbichire** (NA00182544). He did not participate in a required monitoring program. In February 2013 Mbichire drank alcohol on the job while caring for developmentally disabled adults.

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credentials of registered nursing assistant **Rubie E. Santiago** (NA60043600 and NC60073182) for at least five years. Working at a boarding home, Santiago stole a resident's credit card and bought a Coach purse and wallet for more than \$600 online.

In June 2013 the secretary of health withdrew the statement of charges against radiologic technologist **Michael M. Ikeda** (RT00000187).

Kittitas County

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nursing assistant **Carrie L. Bechtel** (NA60097466) for at least two years. She was found to have taken Vicodin from a patient for personal use.

Pierce County

In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Katherine A. Savage-Landrum** (LP00037091). She took patients' controlled substances for personal use, replacing their medication with Tylenol.

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Chelsia C. Morrison** (NC10095743) for at least three years. She was convicted of fourth-degree assault.

In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Linda Marie Kinard** (LP00029504), who didn't comply with the terms of her probation. She failed to pay \$500 in cost recovery and to take a required refresher course.

In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Teresa L. Holloway** (RN00120452), who didn't meet the terms of her contract after entering a substance abuse monitoring program.

Snohomish County

In June 2013 the Dental Quality Assurance Commission withdrew the statement of charges against dentist **Robert Futhey Clark** (DE00002494).

In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Ann-Lisa Delight Gubbels** (RN60019565), who didn't comply with the terms of her probation. She repeatedly failed to document whether she administered prescription narcotics to patients.

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Delphine V. Thomas** (NC10065626) for at least 20 years. Thomas was convicted of murder in 1979 under her maiden name. She gave false answers when she applied for the credential and employment when asked if she was ever known by other names or if she was ever convicted of a crime.

In June 2013 the secretary of health suspended the credential of registered nurse assistant **Jernie B. Concepcion** (NA00088752) for at least two years. Concepcion knowingly kept a person convicted of manslaughter on staff for a year at her adult care facility.

Spokane County

In June 2013 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credential of emergency medical technician **Jessica R. Lacambra** (ES01176515). She didn't respond to charges that she stole

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blank prescription forms as a medical assistant at a clinic and forged a physician's signature to get oxycodone for personal use.

In June 2013 the secretary of health indefinitely suspended the credentials of emergency medical technician **Adam Michael Knight** (ES01171918 and ES60105344). Knight did not respond to charges that he missed a required drug test. In late 2010, he took fentanyl from his employer for personal use.

Thurston County

In June 2013 the Medical Quality Assurance Commission withdrew the statement of charges against physician and surgeon **Chris N. Griffith** (MD00022754).

Yakima County

In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Donna H. Hancock** (RN00133458) for at least two years. Hancock failed to comply with a substance abuse monitoring program.

Out of State

Idaho: In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended the credential of registered nurse **Wendy D. Hunter** (RN60196259) for at least two years. Hunter failed a required drug test.

Idaho: In June 2013 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Eldon R. Hodges** (RN00136232), who didn't meet the terms of his contract after entering a substance abuse monitoring program. Hodges tested positive for morphine.

Oregon: In June 2013 the Board of Naturopathy immediately suspended the credential of naturopathic physician **Chrysalis Yashpal Jayne** (NT00000694) pending further disciplinary proceedings. Jayne was indicted in Oregon on first-degree criminal mistreatment and two counts of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. He was charged with giving someone Ibogaine; the person stopped breathing and died.

Wisconsin: In June 2013 the Medical Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of physician and surgeon **Donald F. Stonefeld** (MD00009703) pending further disciplinary proceedings. Stonefeld had his license to practice medicine in Wisconsin suspended because he didn't cooperate with an investigation into whether he violated physician-patient boundaries.

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